

## REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

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| Date of entry in Register:       | 23 May 1997            |
| Name of applicant/court:         | Comptroller of Customs |
| Applicant to the Labelling Body: | Not Applicable         |
| Title of Publication:            | Tanya from the Rear    |
| Other Known Titles:              | Not Stated             |
| Director:                        | Not Applicable         |
| Producer:                        | Not Applicable         |
| Publisher:                       | Gourmet Editions       |
| Author:                          | Not Applicable         |
| Format:                          | Magazine               |
| Country of Origin:               | USA                    |
| Language:                        | English                |

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**Components of film originally examined:** Not Applicable.

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| Feature:  | Running time:       |
| Trailers: | Running time:       |
|           | Total Running time: |

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display conditions:

Section 27

That when the publication is on public display, the classification given to the publication must be shown on the publication; or any package in which the publication is kept

and

That the publication must be publicly displayed only in a sealed package

and

That where the publication is publicly displayed in a package, the package must be made of opaque material

and

That the publication must be publicly displayed only in premises, or a part of premises, set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises or that part of those premises).

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on:      Not Applicable.

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**SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:**

The magazine entitled *Tanya from the Rear* is classified as:  
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The magazine mostly contains explicit photographs of sexual activity, predominantly anal intercourse, between a man and a woman. Some of the photographs are in close focus and have the effect of dehumanising the participants. The manner of the text when combined with the magazine's photographs also demeans the female participant to some extent. However, neither of these elements are dominant aspects of the publication as a whole. The sexual activity appears to take place in a consensual manner with the participants appearing to enjoy themselves.

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